



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4782**
Satoshi HASHIMOTO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0370A
Serial No. 10/573,567 : Group Art Unit 1794
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VINYLLIDENE FLUORIDE RESIN
MONOFILAMENT AND PROCESS FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME : **Mail Stop: RCE**

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Further to the Amendment and Response After Final Rejection filed February 17, 2009, and in response to the Advisory Action of March 2, 2009, Applicants submit the following remarks in support of the patentability of the presently claimed invention over the disclosures of the references relied upon by the Examiner in rejecting the claims. Further and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of these remarks.

Withdrawn Rejections

Applicants acknowledge with thanks the Examiner's indication that the rejection of claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph; as well as the rejection of claims 1, 2, 4, 5 and 10 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a), 102(b) and 102(e) as anticipated by or, in the alternative, under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as obvious over Endo (U.S. 4,302,556); as well as the rejection of claim 11 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Endo in view of Boese (U.S. 3,903,635) have been overcome by the Amendment and Response After Final Rejection.